1 Midterm Review

1.1 Write a function that takes a list and returns a new list that keeps only the even-indexed elements of lst and multiplies them by their corresponding index.

```python
def even_weighted(lst):
    """
    >>> x = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6]
    >>> even_weighted(x)
    [0, 6, 20]
    """
    return [_________________________________________________]
```

1.2 Write a function that takes in a list and returns the maximum product that can be formed using nonconsecutive elements of the list. The input list will contain only numbers greater than or equal to 1.

```python
def max_product(lst):
    """
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    >>> max_product([10,3,1,9,2]) # 10 * 9
    90
    >>> max_product([5,10,5,10,5]) # 5 * 5 * 5
    125
    >>> max_product([])
    1
    """
```
1.3 Draw the environment diagram for the following code:

```python
key = [1, 6, 1, 2]

def ford(focus):
    def frank(sinatra):
        key = lambda key: sinatra(key)
        return key
    return frank(focus)(key[:])

result = ford(lambda x: x + [key])
```

1.4 Complete `redundant_map`, which takes a tree `t` and a function `f`, and applies `f` to each node \((2^d)\) times, where `d` is the depth of the node. The root has a depth of 0. We should be returning a new tree.

```python
def redundant_map(t, f):
    """
    >>> double = lambda x: x*2
    >>> t = tree(1, [tree(1), tree(2, [tree(1, [tree(1)])])])
    >>> print_tree(t)
    1
     1
     2
      1
       1
    >>> new_t = redundant_map(t, double)
    >>> print_tree(new_t)
    2
     4
      8
       16
        256
    """
    new_label = ________________________________
    new_f = ________________________________
    _______ = ________________________________
    return ____________________________
```
2 Iterators and Generators

An iterable is a data type which contains a collection of values which can be processed one by one sequentially. Some examples of iterables we’ve seen include lists, tuples, strings, and dictionaries. In general, any object that can be iterated over in a for loop can be considered an iterable.

While an iterable contains values that can be iterated over, we need another type of object called an iterator to actually retrieve values contained in an iterable. Calling the iter function on an iterable will create an iterator over that iterable. Each iterator keeps track of its position within the iterable. Calling the next function on an iterator will give the current value in the iterable and move the iterator’s position to the next value.

In this way, the relationship between an iterable and an iterator is analogous to the relationship between a book and a bookmark - an iterable contains the data that is being iterated over, and an iterator keeps track of your position within that data.

Once an iterator has returned all the values in an iterable, subsequent calls to next on that iterable will result in a StopIteration exception. In order to be able to access the values in the iterable a second time, you would have to create a second iterator.

One important application of iterables and iterators is the for loop. We’ve seen how we can use for loops to iterate over iterables like lists and dictionaries.

This only works because the for loop implicitly creates an iterator using the built-in iter function. Python then calls next repeatedly on the iterator, until it raises StopIteration.

The code to the right shows how we can mimic the behavior of for loops using while loops.

Note that most iterators are also iterables - that is, calling iter on them will return an iterator. This means that we can use them inside for loops. However, calling iter on most iterators will not create a new iterator - instead, it will simply return the same iterator.

We can also iterate over iterables in a list comprehension or pass in an iterable to the built-in function list in order to put the items of an iterable into a list.

In addition to the sequences we’ve learned, Python has some built-in ways to create iterables and iterators. Here are a few useful ones:

- range(start, end) returns an iterable containing numbers from start to end-1. If start is not provided, it defaults to 0.
- map(f, iterable) returns a new iterator containing the values resulting from applying f to each value in iterable.
- filter(f, iterable) returns a new iterator containing only the values in iterable for which f(value) returns True.
Questions

2.1 What would Python display? If a StopIteration Exception occurs, write StopIteration, and if another error occurs, write Error.

```python
>>> lst = [6, 1, "a"]
>>> next(lst)

>>> lst_iter = iter(lst)
>>> next(lst_iter)

>>> next(lst_iter)

>>> next(iter(lst))

>>> [x for x in lst_iter]
```

Generators

A generator function is a special kind of Python function that uses a yield statement instead of a return statement to report values. When a generator function is called, it returns a generator object, which is a type of iterator. To the right, you can see a function that returns an iterator over the natural numbers. The yield statement is similar to a return statement. However, while a return statement closes the current frame after the function exits, a yield statement causes the frame to be saved until the next time next is called, which allows the generator to automatically keep track of the iteration state.

Once next is called again, execution resumes where it last stopped and continues until the next yield statement or the end of the function. A generator function can have multiple yield statements.

Including a yield statement in a function automatically tells Python that this function will create a generator. When we call the function, it returns a generator object instead of executing the body. When the generator’s next method is called, the body is executed until the next yield statement is executed.

```python
>>> def gen_naturals():
...     current = 0
...     while True:
...         yield current
...         current += 1

>>> gen = gen_naturals()

>>> gen
<generator object gen at ...>

>>> next(gen)
0

>>> next(gen)
1
```
When `yield from` is called on an iterator, it will `yield` every value from that iterator. It’s similar to doing the following:

```python
for x in an_iterator:
    yield x
```

The example to the right demonstrates different ways of computing the same result.

**Questions**

2.1 What would Python display? If a StopIteration Exception occurs, write `StopIteration`, or if another error occurs, write `Error`.

```python
>>> def weird_gen(x):
...     if x % 2 == 0:
...         yield x * 2
...     else:
...         yield x
...     yield from weird_gen(x - 1)

>>> next(weird_gen(2))

>>> list(weird_gen(3))
```

```python
>>> def greeter(x):
...     while x % 2 != 0:
...         print('hello!')
...         yield x
...     print('goodbye!')

>>> greeter(5)

>>> gen = greeter(5)

>>> next(gen)
```

```python
>>> next(gen)
```